

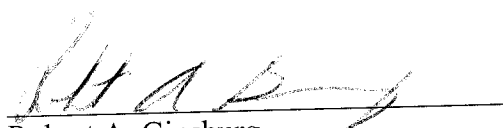
MEMORANDUM

Not On
Agenda Item No. 10(A)(10)

TO: Honorable Chairperson Barbara Carey-Shuler, Ed.D. and Members, Board of County Commissioners **DATE:** September 11, 2003

FROM: Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney **SUBJECT:** Resolution urging the USACE and SFWMD to implement provisions to ensure that flood protection is maintained

The accompanying resolution was prepared and placed on the agenda at the request of Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa.


Robert A. Ginsburg
County Attorney

RAG/bw



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(Revised)

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Please note any items checked.

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"4-Day Rule" ("3-Day Rule" for committees) applicable if raised

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6 weeks required between first reading and public hearing

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4 weeks notification to municipal officials required prior to public hearing

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Decreases revenues or increases expenditures without balancing budget

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Budget required

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Statement of fiscal impact required

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Bid waiver requiring County Manager's written recommendation

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Ordinance creating a new board requires detailed County Manager's report for public hearing

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Housekeeping item (no policy decision required)

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No committee review

Approved _____ Mayor

Veto _____

Override _____

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9-11-03

RESOLUTION NO. _____

RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS (USACE) AND THE SOUTH
FLORIDA WATER MANAGEMENT DISTRICT (SFWMD) TO
OPERATE THE WATER MANAGEMENT SYSTEM AT THE
LOWEST FEASIBLE LEVELS IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE
FLOOD PROTECTION DURING THE WET SEASON

WHEREAS, the USACE is presently operating the South Dade Conveyance System under an operational schedule titled Interim Operating Plan (IOP) column one (1), that results in slightly higher canal stages than last month; and

WHEREAS, during the past two wet seasons (2002 & 2003) the SFWMD and USACE worked to achieve low range stages for the C-4 canal at S-25B; and

WHEREAS, the IOP has provisions that allow for a “Pre-Storm Draw Down” and operational flexibility in times of need; and

WHEREAS, we are in the heart of Hurricane Season and we have already experienced heavy rainfall this summer; and

WHEREAS, Hurricane Isabel, a major category 4 Hurricane, is currently in the Atlantic Ocean heading towards South Florida; and

WHEREAS, high antecedent groundwater levels in place during Hurricane Irene in 1999 and the No Name Storm in 2000 were found to have exacerbated flooding in Miami-Dade County,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA, that this Board urges the USACE and the SFWMD to implement the provisions in the IOP that dictates a pre-storm draw down to ensure that flood protection is maintained to the maximum extent possible.

The foregoing resolution was sponsored by Commissioner Jose "Pepe" Diaz and Commissioner Rebeca Sosa and offered by Commissioner _____, who moved its adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner _____ and upon being put to a vote, the vote was as follows:


Dr. Barbara Carey-Shuler, Chairperson	
Katy Sorenson, Vice-Chairperson	
Bruno A. Barreiro	Jose "Pepe" Diaz
Betty T. Ferguson	Sally A. Heyman
Joe A. Martinez	Jimmy L. Morales
Dennis C. Moss	Dorin D. Rolle
Natacha Seijas	Rebeca Sosa
Sen. Javier D. Souto	

The Chairperson thereupon declared the resolution duly passed and adopted this 11th day of September, 2003. This resolution shall become effective ten (10) days after the date of its adoption unless vetoed by the Mayor, and if vetoed, shall become effective only upon an override by this Board.

MIAMI-DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA
BY ITS BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

HARVEY RUVIN, CLERK

Approved by County Attorney as
to form and legal sufficiency.



Peter S. Tell

By: _____
Deputy Clerk